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MEDICINAL.

THOMAS A. EDISON, the inventor, in mapping out the problems of the future, gives first place to the necessity of fighting the bacteria which give us our diseases. Next to the actual bacteria of disease, the mosquitos and flies are the most dangerous enemies of man. The mosquito with its bite injects into our veins malaria, yellow fever, and other fatal troubles. The fly, with spongy feet, collects the invisible germs of diseases, spreads them over our food and poisons us with typhoid, cholera and other plagues of the human race.

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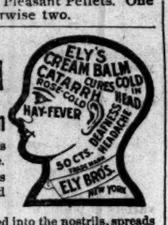

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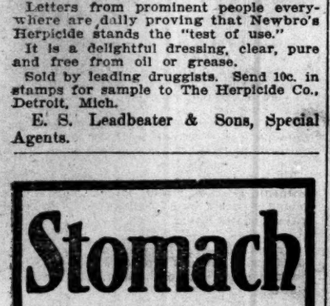

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VARDAMAN'S REPLY.

A special from Jackson, Miss., says:

The State administration's reply to the strictures of the press and people in regard to the telegram sent by Governor Vardaman to President Francis was made public Saturday. The reply is in the shape of a communication which is addressed to the editor of the Jackson Evening News, and which appeared in that paper Saturday. It is signed by Gerrard Harris, a warm personal friend of the governor, and around the State House it is generally understood that the communication is the administration's answer to the criticisms of the governor. The following is the communication.

"Editor News: It seems to me you are unduly severe in your condemnation of the message sent by Governor Vardaman to President Francis, of the exposition, relative to Theodore Roosevelt's gracious appreciation of the Mississippi exhibit and building.

"There was no discourtesy to President Francis. A calm perusal of the message shows that, but when Governor Vardaman thought of the desecrating spectacle of Theodore Roosevelt entering the replica of the home Jefferson Davis, that gentle old man whom he defamed, about whom he told deliberate untruths in his published works, to whom, when the poor old Mississippian, ex-President of the Confederacy, after being called by this same Roosevelt 'the arch traitor,' 'chief repudiationist,' one of a 'brutal race,' ventured to call Roosevelt's attention in courteous terms to the glaring misstatement as to his being a 'repudiationist,' received a typerwritten communication, not even signed, not even addressed as an ordinary letter, as follows:

"'Theodore Roosevelt desires no communication with Jefferson Davis.'

"I say, when Governor Vardaman recalled all this and thought of the blatant Roosevelt stamping through the rooms hallowed by the memories of the heart of the Confederacy, who, when feeble, weak, old and broken in heart and spirits, he had gratuitously insulted and wantonly defamed, it was natural and human, as a Mississipian who resented the desecration, to have given expression to something not exactly complimentary to the Rough Rider.

"True, the Governor could have remained silent, but after Roosevelt has insulted the South by saying that the 'Southerners have a strong strain of brutality in their nature'; after dining with a 'nigger' as a wanton defiance to our traditions; after forcing another 'nigger' down the throats of the Charleston people as collector and representative of the port; after punishing a whole community in this State for the lawless acts of a few men; after offering every malicious wrong he could to our most illustrious citizen—the President of the Confederacy—Roosevelt graciously consents to approve of our exhibit made at the exposition, through our Executive, are we to crawl to the feet of this arrant charlatan, and there lick the foot which has time and again spurned us!

"Not if the southern nature is unchanged. The Governor might have caroled joyfully over this distinguishing mark of immortality conferred upon us, and those who are 'over ready to crook the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawing' would have cooed sweetly about his 'broad statesmanship,' and the 'material prosperity' which Teddy's dentiferous smile would confer upon us.

"A man who would defame an old man like Jefferson Davis is unworthy of respect; if he is shown his wrong, and refuses to right it, he merits contempt; if he piles Ossa on Pelion in the shape of further wrong, he is infamous. These things Theodore Roosevelt has done. He has repeatedly shown that he has no further use for us than he had for Jefferson Davis, and under the circumstances I do not believe it calls for a turning of the other cheek nor for the 'tossing of the ready cap in the air,' nor hanging loverlike upon his grin, and taking our moods therefrom, like Sweet Alice, who

"'Wept with delight when he gave her a smile,
And trembled with fear at his frown.'

Governor Vardaman simply showed the resentment of an outraged people, who asking nothing, expecting nothing, deserving nothing, caring nothing now one way or the other, for Mr. Roosevelt's opinion, and want only to be let alone by him.

"Respectfully,
"GARRAD HARRIS."

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Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel trouble Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. If's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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Agreement With Panama.

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The order provides that no trade for the canal zone or the republic of Panama, can enter the ports established by the United States at either end of the canal, supplies for the construction of the canal and articles in transit being excepted. This turns the customs receipts of these ports over to the government of Panama.

Panama agrees to reduce her tariff from 15 per cent. ad valorem to 10 per cent. This reduction applies to all goods except wines, liquors, alcohol and opium. Panama also agrees to reduce her consular fees and port charges to 60 per cent. of the rates at present charged.

Absolute free trade is to apply between the canal zone and the Republic of Panama. Vessels entering the canal ports are granted free entry to the ports of Colon and Panama, and vessels entering the latter ports are extended the same privileges in the canal ports.

Complete jurisdiction is granted the United States in the harbors of Colon and Panama as to sanitation and quarantine regulations.

Panama reduces her rate of postage to two cents, and is to furnish all stamps in the republic and in the canal zone. The zone authorities are to purchase stamps from Panama at 40 per cent. of their face value.

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No. 1. THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE No. 209 Prince street, fronting on Prince street 21 feet, more or less, by 90 feet, more or less. [Liber No. 3, page 139.]

No. 2. LOT on south side of Wolfe street, between Columbus and Alfred streets, 24 feet in front and 220 feet in depth. [Liber No. 3, page 139.]

No. 3. TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE on the west side of Patrick street, between King and Cameron streets, fronting on Patrick street 21 feet and extending back 123 feet 5 inches. [Liber No. 3, page 138.]

Terms of Sale: One-third cash and the residue of purchase money in two equal payments at six and twelve months, the deferred payments to bear interest and be evidenced by notes of the purchasers and title retained until the whole of purchase money is paid. Conveyancing at cost of purchasers.

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This is to certify that John M. Johnson, commissioner of sale in the above suit, has executed the bond required of him—November 23, 1904.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the LINCOLN HALL ASSOCIATION for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the same, will be held at the office of the association, No. 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 3:30 p. m. on TUESDAY, December 13, 1904. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from November 28 to December 13, 1904, both dates inclusive.

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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 5, 1904.

PEOPLE who never believed the present occupant of the White House possessed any of the elements necessary to greatness have had their opinion confirmed during the last few days, when the President manifested his contracted mind by attempting to make war upon a correspondent of a Boston paper because the latter published a story to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt's children had tortured a Thanksgiving turkey. A sweeping order was issued forbidding subordinates to furnish the representative of the paper with information and directing the officers of the Weather Bureau to ignore it when weather forecasts are sent out. The law establishing the Weather Bureau contemplated its furnishing the forecasts to newspapers and a congressional appropriation is made for this purpose. It is not within the power of the President of the United States to withhold them. The order of the President did not give the paper a handle which it could lay hold of, and start a fight against him. But if he had persisted in allowing the weather forecasts to be withheld, the paper would have had such a handle, and, it is authoritatively stated, intended taking the matter to the courts, and by means of a mandamus to compel the bureau officials to furnish the indications. A communication has been sent to the Department of Agriculture from the White House by direction of the President, ordering that the usual privileges at the Boston weather office be restored to the paper. It was then explained that the original order of the President depriving it of "facilities for information" did not contemplate routine information. It is sad to contemplate the fact that nearly two-thirds of the voters of this country a month ago cast their ballots for a man capable of prostituting his exalted position in order to wreak vengeance upon a citizen who had offended him. There is no instance in the annals of the country where a man in the presidential chair has stooped to such a small act.

GEN. J. WARREN KEIFER, former speaker of the United States House of Representatives, who has been again elected to Congress from the Seventh Ohio district, has issued a statement, in which he announces that his mission is to secure legislation to prevent the disfranchisement of voters in the South. Of course, he means the ignorant and vicious colored and white voters, and, like others of the party he represents, would rejoice to see carpet bag rule with darkeys forming the tail of the kite again in evidence in the Southern country. When General Keifer was in Congress twenty-five years ago he manifested no special practicability, and his course as well as that of the party he championed, was repudiated a few years later by the election of Grover Cleveland as President. He presided over an extravagant Congress and wore out the patience of the people. He is now riding a rickety hobby which will cut a grotesque figure in the next Congress. The republican party was overthrown at a previous appearance of Keifer. He may bode no good for it in the near future.

THE CALL for the fourth annual meeting of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation in New York on December 15 has been issued. It is expected that this meeting will be the most important in the history of that organization, and that it will be attended by large employers, labor representatives and publicists, all interested in the encouragement of industrial peace and the discountenance of industrial war. That their efforts may be crowned with success is the earnest hope of every well wisher of the country.

A CHICAGO man has sued out an injunction in the Circuit Court of that city to prevent his wife from talking. Well, if after all these years it is found that the Chicagoan has found a remedy for this world-wide evil, his discovery will be reckoned as the most important ever made, but the number of courts will have to be increased and more than eight hours daily sessions will have to be held, too.

FAIR JAPAN, Ancient Rome and Old St. Louis did not long survive the glories of the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition, but made their exit skyward in flames, as did many buildings of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago. A short life and a merry one on "the Pike" was their destiny. Incendiary fires usually follow fairs.

IN these days of short hours and light work it will be learned with suprise that a Night and Day bank and Safe Deposit Company, is to be started in New York city by a group of men prominent in the business and social world.

Emily Frances Adeline Sargent, better known as Adeline Sargent, the novelist, died at Bournemouth, England, today after a severe illness, aged 53 years.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.

A hum of conversation in the galleries, occasional bursts of laughter from the floor, republicans good-naturedly chafing their democratic colleagues, beautiful women leaning over the balustrades, statesmen lounging in the smoking rooms swapping stories and campaign experiences—mostly true ones, floral pieces, the offerings of admirers or expectant constituents, covering desks and aisles and overflowing into the lobbies; guides eagerly pointing out the celebrities to the sightseers in their charge, and fashionably gowned women and smartly attired men in the private galleries reserved for the friends of the President, of the Diplomatic Corps and of Members of Congress marked the opening of Congress today. Suddenly the fall of a gavel and silence reigned in both Houses.

As usual the main interest centered about the short proceedings in the Senate. Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, vice president elect, was a conspicuous figure. Cockrell, of Missouri, the victim of the unexpected in his State, came in for much attention. Knox, of Pennsylvania, and Crane, of Massachusetts, the new members succeeding Quay and Hoar, stood in the background chatting with friends. Tomorrow they take the oath of office. The desks of the men whose places they are to take were draped and bore floral insignia of mourning.

In the House where 386 gentlemen occupied the available floor space, there was, perhaps, less ostentatious dignity and more noise and laughter than among the 90 veterans of the Senate. There had been a procession to Speaker Cannon's room, it being the custom of the wise ones to put their irons in the fire at an early stage of the proceedings. There had been a procession, also, to the basket on the clerk's desk, in which it is customary to deposit new bills, resolutions and petitions. There were petitions on the Senate side, also, and most of them suggested that it would be to the welfare of all the people to deny Senator Smoot the august place which he yet occupies.

But two new members awaited the call to join the hall of celebrities. One is W. A. Thomas, of Ohio, the successor of Charles Dick, who has been promoted to the Senate; the other J. R. Knowland, of California, whose predecessor, Victor Metcalf, has been made Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The sessions of each house was of short duration and the prearranged programme was carried out as published in this correspondence of last Saturday.

General James N. Tyner, former Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department, and who was recently tried and acquitted on charges in connection with the issuance of fraud orders in the Postoffice Department, died this morning at his residence in this city, aged 70 years. He had been ill for more than a year. General Tyner, during the past year, made several efforts to get President Roosevelt to reverse the opinions he expressed in his memorandum to the Bristow report respecting Tyner's guilt, but without avail. In the latter part of the Grant administration he was Postmaster General for a short while.

The joint commission of the Senate and House which has been investigating the needs of the American merchant marine will submit its report to Congress on the 20th instant. The most important recommendation will be for an increase of tonnage taxes. This increase will fall entirely on foreign ships, as the amounts paid by American ships will be rebated in various shapes and forms. American ships will be required to carry one boy for each 1,000 tons burden, and the government will make provision for the maintenance of the boys, as well as payment to the ship owners for giving the boys an education in matters maritime.

The money for the purpose will come out of the tonnage tax paid by foreign vessels. It is estimated that the amount thus raised will be $3,500,000 annually. No payments are to be made out of the fund until next July. The other important recommendation will be for the establishment of ten new mail routes to territory hitherto practically unkown to American trade. Four of these routes are to be from Gulf ports to southern countries; four from the Pacific coast to the Orient; and two from the Atlantic coast to points, perhaps in Africa. The government will pay these lines for carrying the mails at such a figure as to encourage them to undertake the carrying of American goods to foreighn ports, where as yet there is but little business with the United States. The mail contracts in question will not, it is understood, exceed $1,500,000 per annum.

Senator Tillman gave a laugh that penetrated every nook and corner of the chamber today when he found a huge floral design covering his desk.

Representative Bourke Cockran introduced a bill in the House today providing that whenever any sums exceeding $50 shall be contributed to the funds of a political party, or any money shall be expended by or on behalf of any candidate for representative in Congress or for presidential elector, a statement shall within three days from such contribution or expenditure shall be filed by the person making such contribution or expenditure in the office of the clerk of the district court or the United States for the District in which the person resides, specifying the amount the names and residences of the donors and of the person or officer receiving the money.

In the House today Mr. Rixey presented bills to pay the trustees of the M. E. Church South, of Jeffersonton, Culpeper county, $572; also for an increase of the pension of S. G. Skinner, of Fairfax county, and to grant a pension to H. J. Richardson, of Orange county, Va.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, who for several years has bitterly opposed the confirmation of the nomination of Dr. Crum, a negro, as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., has decided to abandon a hopeless cause. He so informed a few interested friends today. When the nomination of Dr. Crum is again sent to the Senate, Senator Tillman will satisfy himself in committee and on the Senate floor, with making a speech in further definition of his views, and in criticism of the executive attitude.

William R. Wilcox, who is to be the next postmaster at New York, called at the White House this morning and had half an hour's talk with the President.

The general estimates for appropriations for the coming fiscal year were submitted to Congress today by the Treasury Department. They total $619,669,852.21 as compared with $624,502,146.07 estimated for the preceeding year and $614,548,987 appropriated for that year.

Senor Pulido, charge d'affairs ad interim, of the Venezuelan legation, called at the State Department early this morning to discuss with Assistant Secretary Loomis the repeated reports that this country was about to take effective measures to force his country to a speedy settlement of the claims awarded us by the mixed commission and also to bring the asphalt controversy to immediate trial and adjudication.

News of the Day.

During the last fiscal year 812,870 immigrants arrived, a decrease of 44,176.

Representative Hemenway will probably succeed Vice President-elect Fairbanks as senator from Indiana.

The World's Fair buildings and material, which cost $15,000,000, have been sold to a Chicago wrecking firm for $886,000.

Prominent editors in interviews received by the New York Herald condemn President Roosevelt's order denying official information to the Boston Herald.

It is said to be probable that the United States may find it expedient to intervene in San Domingo and establish a stable government as was done in Cuba.

It is learned that Mrs. Chadwick's effects were all covered by a blanket chattel mortgage and it is reported that the woman's son, Emil, had a $7,500,000 bond.

The infant Crown Prince of Italy was baptized at the Quirinal in Rome yesterday with imposing ceremonial in the presence of diplomats and representatives of the royal families of Europe.

A new $50,000 glass manufacturing concern was organized in Richmond Saturday. The organizers are: John Blair, Harrison Blain, John Farland, Percy S. Bosher and George O. Reuhl, of Baltimore.

Lieutenant General Miles has accepted appointment as adjutant general on the staff of Governor-elect Douglas, of Massachusetts, and will accept if detailed. Thirty retired officers are now serving with guards of various States.

The State Department will firmly call the attention of Venezula to the delay in settling the asphalt controversy, and express its dissatisfaction with the state of affairs in that country. It is said that this government may take forcible possession of some of Venezuela's ports of entry and collect duties.

The Russians, it develops, still hold two lines of defenses at Port Arthur, and when these are lost they can make a last stand at Liaotishan. It is reported that the Japanese have been unable to hold 203-Metre Hill, the important position near Port Arthur which they captured. Russia's second army is assembled at Harbin, and General Grippenberg, its commander is ready to take the field.

Some light on the mystery surrounding the reported sale of Argentine and Chilian warships to Russia is thrown by the St. Petersburg correspondent of a London newspaper, who says Charles R. Flint, of New York, arrived at Moscow last Tuesday with a letter of credit on the Rothschilds for $35,000,000, the amount to be paid for the warships. General Gripenberg, who is to command the second Russian Manchurian army, has arrived at Harbin. It is reported that four division of Japanese reinforcements have arrived in Manchuria.

Virginia News.

Wilbur F. Nottingham, one of the most prominent business men of Roanoke, is dead.

Fire destroyed the hotel and other buildings at the Iron Lithia Springs, in Tazewell county, Saturday.

The fine old residence of M. G. Garrett, near Bowling Green, in Caroline county, was burned on Saturday; loss $4,500

Col. William R. Denny, of Winchester, died at the home of his son, Prof. Collins Denny of Vanderbilt University, Tenn., on December 3.

The Virginia Daily Press of Roanoke, the only republican daily newspaper in the state, suspended publication yesterday, after running for the last 10 months.

Norman Via, one of the most notorious moonshiners in the Virginia mountains, was captured on Runnet Bay creek, Franklin county, Saturday and locked up in Rocky Mount jail.

Both the Virginia Senators and all the Representatives from that State were at the Capital today to attend the opening of Congress. They seem to think that but little business, besides the passage of appropriation bills, will be transacted at this session.

Mrs. Lucy M. Reed, wife of Thomas M. Reed, of Millwood, Clarke county, died Saturday at the Winchester Memorial Hospital, following an operation performed Firday. She was Miss Lucy Revel before her marriage, and was forty-seven years of age.

The two-year-old danghter of Howard Sydnor residing near Totuskey Church, Richmond county, was burned to death Saturday while her parents were away from home. When the parents returned they were horrified to find the child's clothes completely burned from the body, which was lying in the yard.

O. Summers Morton, of the National Bank of Virginia, and a prominent church worker was seriously injured Saturday at the penitentiary, where he teaches a class of convicts. Mr. Morton stepped on a loose plank and was precipitated to the ground some distance below, his shoulder being fractured.

Dr. Robert K. Carter, a native and former well-known resident of Frederick county, and the son of the late William A. Carter died at his home in New York Saturday of Bright's disease. He was sixty-six years old. Dr. Carter was a graduate of the University of Virginia. He went to New York just after the war, and, giving up his profession, entered actively into business life. During the war he was a surgeon in the Confederate army.

Robert H. Talley, of Richmond, it is said, will be appointed assistant United States district attorney to suceed Hugh Gordon Miller, of Norfolk. Mr. Miller, who is now in New York, will be married soon to Miss Edna Allen, a rich young woman of that city. Mr. Talley recently married a half sister of Judge Waddill. He has been referee in bankruptcy for some time. The position of assistant district attorney pays upwards of $2,000 a year.

Ask your lawyer about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 5.—Wheat 85@1.08.

Today's Telegraphic News

Arrest of Bank Officials.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 5.—President C. T. Beckwith and Cashier A. B. Spear, of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, are under arrest, the prisoners of the federal government. They are charged with a most serious crime in connection with the financial transactions of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. The blow at the Oberlin fell shortly after midnight. It was not unexpected. At four p. m., Sunday, the United States authorities at Cleveland telephoned to village Marshal Sherrill that he must watch Spear. About this time he went to President Beckwith's home, and remained an hour with the prostrate official. Then he went up town and finally to the home of L. A. Werner where he has been stopping ever since the crash came. At 11:10 p. m. United States Marshal Frank Chandler and Deputy United States Marshal Cloitsz arrived from Cleveland and they went to the town hall where they found the village marshal asleep, they woke him, and went to the Werner house. Spear took his arrest calmly and displayed remarkable nerve. He greeted the officers with "Well, the summons has come." He pleaded that the arrest of Beckwith be made as delicately as possible. The party then walked a short distance to Beckwith's home where Deputy Clobitz made the arrest. Spear and Chandler went to the hotel and to bed. Spear will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Starrell in Cleveland. In the affidavit Spear is charged with certifying to a check on the Citizens' National Bank, drawn August 23, 1903, for the sum of $12,500, and payable to Mrs. Chadwick, when Mrs. Chadwick had no funds in the bank. The check that Beckwith certified to, according to the affidavit, is dated October 10, 1904, and is for $15,000. There were no Chrdwick funds in the bank.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 5.—There were numerous buying orders in the hands of brokers at the opening of the stock market today and execution of them caused a strong and animated opening. Profit taking followed the higher level and there were moderate reactions in some directions. The market at present shows steadiness, and the buying appears to be of a good character on all concessions.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Pope was this afternoon seized with a recurrence of his old complaint, gout, and had to be aided to his apartments.

Eight Greek peasants were captured by Bulgarian revolutionaries near Sorovitz, and have been cruelly massacred. They were cut to pieces with axes.

As the result of a collision between a cab and a carriage in the Mall at London this afternoon, King Carlos of Portugal, who is visiting Great Britain, was knocked down while walking along the footpath. The King was slightly shaken up although otherwise uninjured.

The Spanish government officials held a long conference yesterday over the protest filed by Japan for the Spanish government permitting the Russian Baltic fleet coaling at Vigo, while en route from Libau for the far East. No details of the discussion have as yet been given to the public.

A strange story is being circulated in St. Petersburg. It is to the effect that the Grand Duke Sergius, the Governor General of Moscow, approached Herr Ferrein, a most important German chemist in Moscow, with the proposition to supply the Red Cross Society with medicines and bandages, suggesting that Ferrein charge a higher price than usual so as to allow the balance to be paid to him. Ferrein refused the proposition, and when Grand Duke Sergius persisted, Ferrein appealed to the Grand Duchess Sergius who hurried to St. Petersburg and denounced her huspand to the Czar.

In the Richmond Chancery Court Saturday, Judge Grinnan overruled the answer of D. W. Armstrong and others to the demurrer to their plea of abatement in the suit filed against them by Mrs. Caroline E. von Roques, the mother of Mrs. Florence V. Maybrick, to set aside conveyances of certain lands in Virginia and West Virginia. It is stated that the action does not affect the merits of the case, and the taking of testimony will now begin.

At noon today Superintendent of Banking Kilburn closed the German Bank of Buffalo, N. Y. At the time of closing a long line of people stood waiting to draw out their deposits. As soon as the German Bank was closed a big run was started on the German American Bank.

The second trial of "Nan" Patterson, charged with the killing of Caesar Young, was begun in New York today. A panel of 200 veniremen has been summoned.

High Tribute to Southern Man.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 30, 1904.

A telegram has just been received in Richmond from Timothy L. Woodruff, President of The Smith Premier Typewriter Company, of New York, announcing that Mr. Allan M. Howison, of Virginia, connected with the Richmond office of that company, has just been awarded the highest honor and prize for the largest number of sales of typewriters for the month of October, out of a list of 687 salesmen in the entire United States. 127 men qualified in the contest, but Mr. Howison led the list for the entire country, which is considered a high tribute to his remarkable skill.

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Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 5.

SENATE.

President pro tempore Fry called the Senate to order promptly at 12 o'clock today.

After prayer by the Chaplain the roll was called and 73 members responded to their names.

A committee was appointed to notify the President and the House that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

Senators Penrose and Lodge respectively announced the deaths of Senators Quay and Hoar, and immediately thereafter the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Speaker Cannon rapped the House to order at 12 o'clock, when the chaplain offered prayer.

The clerk then proceeded to call the roll and the oaths of office were administered to several new members.

No effort was made to prevent Mr. Heflin, the Alabama man, whose speeches in the campaign declaring that but little harm would have been done had a dynamite bomb exploded under President Roosevelt and Booker Washington, when they dined together at the White House, from taking his seat.

A messenger from the Senate announced that the Senate had appointed a committee to wait on the President and also that the Senate had adjourned, out of respect to the memory of Senators Quay, of Pennsylvania, and Hoar, of Massachusetts.

Speaker Cannon appointed a committee to wait upon the President.

A resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of the House to notify the Senate that the House was ready for business.

General Grosvenor, chairman of the committee on merchant marine, secured the sanction of the House to an extension of time until January 5, in which the merchant marine commission make its report.

Mr. Bingham and Mr. Gillette offered resolutions of regret upon the death of Senators Quay and Hoar. The resolutions were adopted, and at 12:52, as a mark of respect, the House adjourned.

Mother and Children Cremated.

In a fire which was remarkable for its rapidity and awful havoc Mrs. Rock Perry, of Pittsburg, Pa., and two of her children were burned to death yesterday evening. Rock Perry, the husband, and his son Henry and daughter, Annie Perry, were forced to stand in the street and see the tragedy. The forceful, though kindly, efforts of the police kept them from rushing into the flames for their loved ones. The fire is thought to have been caused by a spark from a coal stove setting fire to the carpet, which Mrs Perry was cleaning with gasoline. The first thing known about the fire was when flames were seen issuing from the front door of the house. Neighbors who watched the fire from its start said that never a sound or cry or moan issued from the death chamber, on the first floor. Mrs. Perry, from her position on the floor when found, seemed to have been rendered unconscious instantly, and then became prey to the flames. Harmer was found at her side and Charles was near the door. He evidently had made an effort to escape, but his little weak body was unable to withstand the onslaught of flame and smoke. The house was destroyed inside of 10 minutes after the explosion.

Assistant to the Pontifical Throne.

Archbishop Farley, of New York, was yesterday appointed by Pope Pius X. to the dignitary of assistant to the pontifical throne, which permits the prelate to sit with the College of Patriarchs and Archbishops and to assist at functions presided over by the Pope.

Delegations of the Catholic clergy of New York, Albany and Syracuse, who went to Rome to attend the celebration of the jubilee of the Immaculate Conception, were received in audience yesterday by the Pope.

Peter's pence, amounting to $13,000, was presented to the Pope by Bishop Cusack. The Pope received the donation with thanks and spoke in terms of high praise of the institution of early mass in New York for printers and other night workers of that city. He also expressed his appreciation of the encouragement given by the vicar general of the Archdiocese of New York to Catholic summer schools and for the assistance extended to parochial schools and to Italian immigrants.

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Oats, mixed, new	0 38 a 0 40
White, new	0 40 a 0 45
Elgin Print Butter	0 24 a 0 27
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16 a 0 20
Choice Virginia	0 25 a 0 30
Common to middling	0 11 a 0 12
Eggs	0 29 a 0 30
Live Chickens [hens]	0 10 a 0 11
Chickens	0 12 a 0 12½
Rabbits, per doz	1 50 a 2 00
Partridges	1 50 a 3 00
Pheasants, each	0 50 a 0 75
Dressed Hogs—Large	0 06 a 0 06½
Small	0 06½ a 0 06¾
Potatoes, per bu	0 50 a 0 60
Sweet Potatoes	2 00 a 2 50
Yams	1 50 a 2 00
Onions, per bushel	1 10 a 1 20
Dried Cherries	0 12 a 0 14
Dried Apples	0 03 a 0 10
Apples, per bbl	2 00 a 2 25
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 07½ a 0 10
Bacon, country hams	0 12 a 0 12½
Best sugar-cured hams	0 12 a 0 12½
Butchers' hams	0 12 a 0 12½
Breakfast Bacon	0 11½ a 0 12
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 08½ a 0 09
Bulk shoulders	0 08½ a 0 09
Dry Salt sides	0 08½ a 0 08¾
Fat Backs	0 07 a 0 07½
Bellies	0 09¾ a 0 09
Smoked shoulders	0 10 a 0 10½
Smoked sides	0 09½ a 0 09¾
Veal Calves	0 06 a 0 07
Lambs	0 06 a 0 06½
Lard	0 08½ a 0 09
Smoked Beef	0 14 a 0 18½
Sugars—Brown	4 75 a 4 90
Off A	5 20 a 5 30
Conf. standard	5 35 a 5 40
Granulated	5 40 a 5 55
Coffees—Rio	0 10½ a 0 14
LaGuayra	0 15 a 0 16
Java	0 18 a 0 26
Molassas R. S.	0 9 a 0 14
C. B	0 17 a 0 22
New Orleans	0 20 a 0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16 a 0 23
Porto Rico	0 18 a 0 28
Salt—G. A	0 55 a 0 85
Fine	0 75 a 1 15
Turk's Island	1 00 a 1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 19 a 0 21
Washed	0 24 a 0 28
Merino, unwashed	0 17 a 0 19
Do. washed	0 22 a 0 24
Herring, Eastern per bbl	6 50 a 7 00
Potomac No 1	2 75 a 3 00
Potomac family roe	4 00 a 4 50
Do. half barrel	2 00 a 2 25
Potomac Shad	11 00 a 12 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl	13 00 a 14 00
No. 3 medium	13 00 a 13 50
No. 2	15 00 a 16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50 a 5 00
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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 5, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:04 and sets 4:38. High water at 6:28 a. m. and 6:46 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section snow or rain tonight and Tuesday; fresh east to northeast winds, becoming westerly.

Students' Missionary Association.

The eighteenth annual convention of the above association will be held at the Episcopal Seminary, near this city, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The purpose of the association is to disseminate a knowledge of missions among students at the Episcopal seminaries and colleges, and also among Episcopal students at all universities and colleges, with a view to creating a personal interest in the various mission fields of the Episcopal Church. About seventy delegates are expected to attend the coming convention. Of these ten will be ladies representing branches in female schools and colleges.

The convention will open with a quiet hour at 3 o'clock, on Tuesday evening, at which the leader will be the Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., LL. D., of Epiphany Church, Washington. Business meetings will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, morning and evening, and general meetings will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights in the interests of missions. All meetings will be open to the public. Among the speakers expected are: Bishop Brent, of the Philippines; Bishop Roots, of Hankow, China, successor to the late Bishop Ingle; Bishop McKim, of Japan; Professor Roper, of the Episcopal General Seminary, New York city; Dr. Arthur Lloyd, general secretary of the Episcopal Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society; E. L. Woodward, of St. James' Hospital, Nanking, China; the Rev. J. W. Morris, D. D., of Leesburg, formerly missionary to Brazil; the Rev. Beverley D. Tucker, D. D., of St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, who will speak on the Negro Problem in the United States, and the Rev. Prof. Massie, of the Theological Seminary, who will give an address on How Best to Study Missions. The morning sessions will commence at 9:30, the evening at 3:30, and the night meetings at 7:30 o'clo

[illegible] the work of missions in this [illegible] cordially invited to attend any [illegible] sessions of this convention.

A Distressing Accident.

Mrs. Thomas Elliott was accidentally [illegible]ot in her right eye at her home on Pitt [illegible]reet, last Saturday night, and it is feared that serious consequences will follow. A cat-rifle, which Mr. Elliott had loaned to a friend some time since had been returned, and upon making an examination of the weapon shortly after supper, Mr. Elliott decided that it was in need of cleaning, and carried it into the kitchen for that purpose. He had detached the stock, but had not noticed that the barrel was loaded, and was treating it with a coat of vaseline when, in some unaccountable manner, the cartridge was exploded. Mrs. Elliott was standing within a few feet of her husband, and the ball entered just to the right of her eye. Drs. McGuire, O'Brien and Greene were called in, and subsequently Mrs. Elliott was taken to the Episcopal Eye and Ear Hospital, in Washington, for treatment. The Alexandria physicians believe that the ball was deflected by the skull and probably lodged in such a position as to seriously endanger the sight of one, if not both eyes.

Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Ella J. Allison, widow of Edward Allison, died at her residence, 308 north Columbus street, last night. The deceased leaves a daughter.

William L. Thompson, colored, a native of this city, died in Philadelphia yesterday. His remains will be brought here for interment.

The funeral of the late James Owens took place this afternoon from Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking parlors. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ewell.

The funeral of the late Edgar L. Crump took place yesterday afternoon, from his parents' residence on Prince street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stump. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Garnett Francis, William Saunders, Luttrell Recker, Edward Tycer, Hugh Adcock and Bruce Scott. A large number of friends and acquaintances of the family attended the funeral.

The remains of the late Howard J. Putnam were shipped yesterday to his late home at Winston, Va.

Colored Elks.

The Alexandria Club met at Odd Fellows' Hall on south Columbus street last Saturday night and was merged into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World. The lodge was instituted by the Morning Star Lodge, No. 40, with the district deputy officiating. After the lodge was constituted and all of the by-laws and rules read to the Alexandria Lodge by the Washington Lodge, the two lodges adjourned to the reception room where they participated in a collation. The following are the officers of the lodge: Edward Green, exalted ruler; Arthur Parker, esteemed leading knight; James Webster, treasurer; Robt. Ashby, secretary; Morris Braxton, assistant secretary; William Bailey, esteemed lecturing knight; William Johnson, inner guard; Edward Brown, esteemed loyal knight; Buddie Tancil, esquire; John Tolliver, tiler; Benj. Brooks, chaplain.

Sale of Bakery Building.

The building erected by the George R. Hill Company on north Lee street in 1895 and for a long time used as a bakery, has been purchased by Crilly Brothers, who will in future use it in connection with their business. The price is said to have been $10,000.

Laborers Wanted.

A contractor was in this city on Saturday last in quest of laborers. He wanted one hundred and fifty men to go to Fort Hunt where considerable ditching is to be made. The rate of wages is to be from $1.25 to $1.35 a day.

Corporation Court.

[illegible] Barley presiding.]

[illegible]vs. J. C. Webster; final

SHOT BY ITALIAN.

Murderous Attack by Alfonso A. Dantonio Upon a Colored Man Named James Winkfield.

At twenty minutes past five o'clock last Saturday evening the western part of the city was aroused by a murderous act of Alfonso Dantonio, an Italian, who deliberately fired two bullets into James Winkfield, colored, who is employed at one of the brick yards near this city. The shooting occurred near the northwest corner of King and West streets. In twenty-two minutes' time Officers Knight, Lyles and Nicholson had the would-be murderer in custody and the injured man in the Alexandria Hospital.

Two of the bullets passed entirely through Winkfield's body, making dangerous wounds, and although the injured man was reported this morning "as doing well as can be expected," his condition is critical. The balls were removed by Drs. Purvis and Klipstein.

Dantonio was under the influence of liquor when he was taken in custody in a boarding house on Peyton street, between King and Prince. The Italian is said to be the same person who created some excitement in the western part of the city one night recently by claiming that he had been held up by four negro men and robbed of $25, and then shot at by the robbers. The police were notified that he had been shot and seriously injured, but when they arrived on the scene they were unable to find any trace of a wound, and finally came to the conclusion that he was drunk. Dantonio is also the same individual who caused some excitement in the streets a few days ago by falling in a drunken fit and leading people to suppose he was in a critical condition. The Alexandria Hospital ambulance was summoned and when he arrived at that institution it was discovered that he was intoxicated, and after emetics had been administered he was discharged.

From all that can be learned the attack was premeditated. Before shooting Winkfield Dantonio is said to have remarked, "Black man takes Italian's job," and his deed is supposed to have been superinduced by the importations by railroad contractors of colored men from North Carolina to take the places vacated by Italian laborers about two weeks ago.

It seems that Dantonio had started out in the afternoon with $9, had loaned $5 to a friend, and had spent the balance in the saloon. Winkfield in his statement to a notary in the presence of Commonwealth's Attorney Brent and others stated that he was leaving the saloon with a colored man named Moses Davis, and that they had gotten several steps from the door when the Italian came out and opened fire. He said that he had noticed the Italian in the saloon, and would be able to recognize him, but that he had no recollection of ever having seen him before, and was positive in his statement that he had not only not had an altercation with him in the barroom, but that he had not even talked with him. Winkfield closed his statement with the assertion that the shooting was entirely without provocation. Dantonio in a statement made yesterday set up a plea that he acted in self-defence by asserting that Winkfield has held him up at the point of a revolver on three different occasions, robbing him the first time of $63, the second time of $14 and a watch, and the third of two rings. Dantonio says that on each occasion the negro caught him in an isolated place and pointed the weapon at his head while he relieved him of his valuables. Goaded to the point of desperation, Dantonio armed himself with a revolver to defend himself the next time he was attacked. Saturday night he met Winkfield in Kelly's saloon, and being under the influence of liquor, decided to have vengeance on the spot, and when the negro left the place he followed and shot him.

Justice Caton committed the prisoner to jail this morning to await the result of Winkfield's injuries.

War on Negroes.

A significant incident in connection with the shooting of James Winkfield, colored, by Alfonso Dantonio, an Italian laborer, Saturday evening, was reported to the police yesterday. Richard Pines, a well-known colored resident, was accosted by an Italian, who seemed to be in a bellicose state of mind, and desirous of talking about Dantonio's murderous act. He drew a pistol and displaying it in front of Pines said "all d—d negroes should be killed" Pines became alarmed, and fearing the Italian would shoot him, said, "Look here, I want you to understand that I am your friend."

Gloomy Weather.

The weather yesterday was raw, gloomy and threatening throughout, and comparatively few people were on the streets. The churches had slim congregations in consequence of the unpropitious conditions. The sleet on trees and telegraph, telephone and electric light wires was melting all day, and although no rain was falling it was often necessary to use umbrellas in passing through the streets. After dark the stars appeared, but they became obscure later in the night. Today there have been light rains and sleet on the pavements and roadways.

Personal

Senator Daniel, who delivered the oration at the Elks' memorial services last night, was the guest while in the city of Judge L. C. Barley.

Madam Chappelle, New York's most famous soprano; Mrs. Asenath Eloise Wilson, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Charles P. Cleveland, of Baltimore, were in this city yesterday the guests of the Misses Rotchford.

Mr. M. B. Harlow has gone to Richmond to attend a meeting of the State Board of Trade.

Suicide of Mrs. Bear.

Mrs. Tempe W. Bear, aged fifty years, a native of this city, committed suicide in her room, at 813 Mount Vernon Place, northwest, Washington, Saturday, by inhaling illuminating gas. The rash act is said to have been superinduced by chronic ill-health. The deceased was the wife of Charles Bear, who is employed as bookkeeper by a Washington wine merchant. Mrs. Bear was a daughter of the late C. C. Berry, of this city.

John and "Dainty" Bryant, colored, of this city, were arrested in Alexandria county Saturday on a charge of stealing coal from Reiter, Curtis & Hill, the railway contractors. They were tried by Justice Birrell, found guilty and fined $8.05 each. Being unable to pay the fines, they were sent to the Alexandria county jail.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Impressive Services in Memory of Deceased Elks—Opera House Filled with an Appreciative Audience.

The memorial services conducted in the Opera House last night in respect to the memory of deceased members of Alexandria Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, were justly regarded as the most interesting and impressive of those which have preceded them. It was the third time the members of the organization and their friends had gathered to express their tribute of respect to the memory of departed members, and the appropriate programme which had been prepared, was enacted in a perfect manner. Many ladies were in the audience. All who participated were at their best and acquitted themselves in an admirable manner.

The stage was decorated with palms and cut flowers. Music was furnished by Pistorio's orchestra of fifteen pieces, and accompaniments to the vocal selections were played by Mrs. C. G. Lennon, the organist of Christ Episcopal Church.

The fraternal sentiment, "Peace be with you—The faults of our brothers we should write upon the sand; their virtues on the tablets of love and memory"—on the first page of the programme—pervaded the proceedings from beginning to end, and all who attended, Elks as well as others, felt that it was good for them to have been there.

Exalted Ruler C. C. Carlin presided, and when the assembly was called to order Rev. Father H. J. Cutler invoked the blessing. There were several selections by a quartette composed of Messrs. M. H. Stevens, W. Clabaugh, W. E. Birch and C. N. Moore, of Washington. Messrs. Clabaugh and Moore also rendered solos. The first address was by Past Exalted Jacob Brill, who, in a brief and entertaining speech outlined the principles of the order. He was followed by Lieut. Gov. Willard, a member of Alexandria Lodge, who paid an earnest tribute to the order of Elks, and who was closely followed by the audience. The orator of the evening was Senator John W. Daniel, a member of Lynchburg Lodge, who took from the precepts of the order, "Charity, Justice, Benevolence, and Fidelity," the first mentioned as a text. The services closed with the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" by the audience. A feature of the programme was a recitation, "There Is No Death," by Capt. J. V. Davis, of this city. The benediction was by Rev. W. J. Morton, of Christ Church.

The impressive and solemn act of calling the roll of the dead was a feature long to be remembered by all present. Three wreaths illuminated by electricity represented departed brethren. As the name of each was called the lights in a wreath disappeared until the three had vanished. Later three links, illuminated by electricity, appeared.

While each number of the programme was enacted with precision and impressively, all present agreed that the oration of Senator Daniel was something long to be remembered, while the address of Mr. Jacob Brill was well-conceived and well-delivered. Both were listened to with close attention by the large audience.

A large number of persons holding tickets were denied admission on account of the limited capacity of the house. There had been 900 tickets issued by the Elks, but the crowd was so great when the doors were opened that a large number of people gained admission without tickets, and by 7:30 o'clock every available seat was occupied, while many ladies and gentlemen were standing. It was then that Manager Harper, after a consultation with the committee in charge of the exercises, refused admission to those who later came with tickets. This was said to be necessary in order to keep the aisles and exits open.

Woman's Auxiliary.

A meeting was held in Christ Church today in the interest of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church. At the opening service at 11 a. m. there was a celebration of the holy communion with a short address by Rev. Dr. Morris, of Leesburg. During a recess lunch was served in the Parish Hall to the members of the several auxiliaries. From 2 to 4 p. m. there were addresses from Bishop Rowe, of Alaska; Mrs. Sioussat, president of the Maryland branch of the auxiliary, and Rev Dr. Morris, formerly of the Brazil Mission. These addresses were all interesting and instructive. The bad weather kept many from attending who otherwise would have been present.

Steamboat Lines Merged.

The Weems line, controlling steamers running from this city to points on the Potomac river and to Baltimore, has been merged with the Chester River Steamboat Company, and the new concern will be known as the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company.

Assailants Fined.

Joseph and Robert Harper and Robert Ferguson, charged with assaulting Conductor Samuel Park on an electric train a few weeks ago, were taken before Justice Kerby in Fairfax county Saturday afternoon. After all the testimony had been heard, the accused were fined $9.10 each.

Wedding.

Miss Edith May Nalls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Nalls, of this city, and Mr. Charles Clarkson, of Washington, were married at 9 o'clock this morning at the Baptist Church parsonage by Rev. J. A. Wray. The bride and groom left for an extended trip to Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was no session of the Police Court this morning.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow evening in Lee Camp Hall.

Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will meet at Lee Camp Hall tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 10:30.

An engine attached to a passenger train on the Bluemont division of the Southern Railway was derailed at the W. & O. Junction last night at 7 o'clock. Because of the accident traffic was delayed for five hours. Spreading of the rails was the cause of the accident. The train was running at a low rate of speed, and no one was hurt.

The Alexandria Perpetual Building Fund Association has sold to Mrs. Julia Downey a house and lot on the north side of Franklin street, west of St. Asaph, for $375.

The regular meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 2, C. V., will be held in their hall this evening at 7 o'clock.

Eight lodgers were at the station house last night.

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Caterpillars and Grubs.

It is altogether surprising what caterpillars and grubs can survive and appear to like it. Some mites live on strychnine, eating it with avidity. Professor Attfield tried the same fare on cheese mites, and up to 50 per cent of strychnine they lived and thrived as perhaps only mites can be expected to do. Over 50 per cent of poison they found to be an error of diet and promptly died. There is a sort of caterpillar which lives on magnesia; one wonders vaguely whether a perpetual course of magnesia is not found somewhat enervating. But, then, the caterpillar is a being wholly depraved, which nothing can kill. The grub of the fur moth particularly is an indiscriminate feeder, liking wool as readily as fur and a horse's hide as well as either, and will dine heartily on such poetic fare as butterflies' wings. And it is destruction personified, taking a wanton pleasure in cutting off a multitude of hairs more than it can possibly require, and nothing seemingly can kill it. Turpentine, sea salt, tobacco and sulphur fumes—these "remedies" only drive it away, that is all, as the passengers in Hans Andersen's coach used a sprig of myrtle to drive away the flies.—London Globe.

Odd Old Laws.

In an old set of laws of the Choctaw Nation there is a clause which relates to the killing of witches. For witchcraft the penalty was death, and for alleging oneself to be a witch or for saying that any other person was one was punishable by sixty lashes on the bare back.

Another declared that no doctor could take money or any of the belongings of a patient he treated if the patient died. If the patient were raised up from a sick bed the doctor could accept what was offered to him, and if nothing was offered, then he could take in goods what was his just compensation.

In 1884 the Choctaw council passed an act which made a person who bargained to sell any of the Choctaw land a traitor and punishable by death. Any white man who encouraged such action was deported. An Indian who sold or disposed of land either to individuals or to the United States in toto should be considered a traitor and shot on conviction. This was just preceding the beginning of the work of the Dawes commission.

Animal and Plant Allies.

An interesting instance of the manner in which insects sometimes assist the growth of plants is furnished by the history of a climbing plant which grows in the Philippines. At an early stage in its career the plant, which, like other plants, begins to grow from the ground, severs its connection with the soil and thenceforward lives with its roots attached to dead bamboo canes. It develops, in addition to other leaves, certain pitcher shaped leaves, into the cups of which it sends a second set of roots. A species of small black ant frequents the pitchers and incidentally carries into them minute fragments of decaying wood and leaf mold, from which the roots derive a constant supply of food for the support of the plant.

England's Milk Bill.

The laborer, it seems, is content with 5 gallons of milk, 9 pounds of cheese and 15 pounds of butter in the twelve months. Artisans and mechanics have 12 gallons of milk, 11 pounds of cheese and the same quantity of butter. Each member of the upper class, however, drinks on an average 31 gallons of milk in a year, eats 10½ pounds of cheese and 41 pounds of butter. A member of the upper class drinks rather more than six times as much milk as a laborer, eats just a little more cheese and uses three times as much butter.

Old Laws of Scotland.

On the statute book of Scotland is still an act passed in 1425 ordering that "na man play futeball," because it is "esteemed to be unprofitable sport for the common gude of the realme and defense thereof." There is also a statute against alien immigration, passed in 1426, and authorizing "all his majesty's subjects" to "take, apprehend, imprison and execute to death the said Egiptians (gypsies), either men or women."

Probably It Would.

In a Sunday school the class was under a question on the sacraments. The sacrament of matrimony was taken up, and a seven-year-old startled her teacher when replying to a question as to the necessity for this sacrament by answering: "No. Matrimony is not necessary to salvation, but should a favorable opportunity afford it would be sinful to neglect it."

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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1904.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1905. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1905.

Nos. 10, 39, 129, 149, 165, 207, 219, $1,000 each—$7,000.

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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING. DEC. 5, 1904.

Would Repeal Amendment.

Congressman T. W. Hardwick, of the Tenth Georgia District, a few days ago wrote a letter to Senator A. O. Bacon asking his views on the present political situation. Senator Bacon replies at length.

The senator says there is an effort to republicanize the South. He declares that white supremacy must be maintained in the South and everywhere; that the prosperity of the South is due to white supremacy. He advocates the repeal of the fifteenth amendment, and insists that unless that shall be done the people of the South will be forced to maintain their opposition of white supremacy. Following is a paragraph:

"If there were nothing else of which to boast, if this were the sole achievement of the democratic party in the South, this great work which it accomplished in rescuing the South from a fate worse than anarchy would earn for it and entitle it to the undying gratitude and appreciation of all those in the world who value and prize civilization and all its attendant blessings. And there are none who should be more grateful to the democratic party for this than the republican party of the North, because the democrats, in thus saving the civilization of the South, at the same time also saved the republican party from 'the deep damnation' which would have been adjuged against them through all the ages if they had succeeded in the effort which they made to convert this whole southland into the desolation of another Hayti."

The Senator charges that the two most important offices in Georgia under the executive department, the collector at Savannah and the collector in Atlanta, are held by negroes; that the most important office in the executive department in Washington held by any one appointed from Georgia is that of register of the treasury, and held by a negro. He asserts that in the three cities of Savannah, Atlanta and New Orleans there are, respectively, forty-two, ninety-four and 108 negro federal officeholders. He holds that it is the policy of the republican party to put the negro in positions of authority in the Southern States. Near the conclusion of his letter he summarizes his whole proposition with the question: "Shall we, above all other things, stand for white supremacy?" and then he emphasizes his view by citing the fact that in 1865 the negroes in the United States numbered 4,000,00; in 1905 they will number more than 10,000,000; that there are those children now born who will in their day see more than 30,000,000 of them here.

Rather than have negro rule Senator Bacon is willing to accept a reduction of Southern representation in the Congress of the United States. He says:

"The repeal of the fifteenth amendment, leaving to each State the power to regulate for itself the negro question, would destroy the sectional barrier which the South so greatly deplores, and for the removal of which it knows no other method."

He says at the last;

"Until this amendement is repealed the menace which must ever accompany it will require that the white men of the South should stand together upon the issue of white supremacy and opposition to negro rule and negro officeholding. It is within the power of the party, if it desire to do so, to repeal the fifteenth amendment within the next three months by securing the necessary action by Congress and the ratification by the requisite number of State Legislatures. When they refuse to do so it can only be because they desire the continuance of the opportunity for negro rule and negro officeholding. And while thus still beleaguring our stronghold, they approach with soft words and promises of the favor of those who sit in the seats of power, I would cry to the defenders of white supremacy: 'Beware! The Greeks are at the gates bearing gifts.'"

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Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a Godsend remedy. Respectfully yours,

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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council Wednesday, November 9, 1904, I will sell at public auction on Thursday, December 15, 1904, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be, and he is hereby, directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the city of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1904, in conformity to the City Charter and laws relating to the same, said sale to commence Thursday, December 15, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue from time to time and from day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at at the time of sale, the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may, within two years from the day of sale, pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes, charges and expenses, as aforesaid, with six per cent. per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same, in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payment or tender be made within two years next after the sale, the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council, where it will remain, subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereof, in fee simple, from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day specified, and if not completed on that day, will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

FIRST WARD.

Pope Ashton's estate lot 706 s Lee st, 1901, '02, '03, $4 85.

Beverly Diggs house and lot 213 Wolfe st, and house and lot in rear 213 Wolfe st, 1903, 13 30.

Sandy Henry's estate house and lot 1 3 Franklin st, 1901, '02, '03, 7 80.

James E. McKenney and others house and lot 405 s Lee st, 1903, 12 27.

C McLean's heirs lot e side Lee bet Church and South sts, 1902, '03, 3 00.

C McLean's heirs ½ square ground s w cor Lee and Church sts, 1902, '03, 7 98.

Reu en Payne house and lot Potomac bet Jefferson and Franklin sts, 1895 to 1903, 12 22.

Geo Shelton's estate house and lot 105 Franklin st, 1902, '03, 3 97.

SECOND WARD.

T Sedden Taliaferro part of square Pitt to Royal, first to line, 1903, 13 96.

THIRD WARD.

Thomas Arrington house and lot 708 n Patrick st, 1902, '03, 11 26.

Alex Barbour house and lot 1010 Oronoco st, 1903, 6 14.

Benj Beander's estate house and lot 219 n Henry st, 1900, '01, '02, '03, 16 87.

Miss Ella B Cox house and lots 916-18 King st, 1903, 71 56

Mrs Lula B Ellis house and lot 720 n Columbus st, 1902, '03, 17 89.

Mrs Emma Gaines house and lot 119 n Henry st. 1902, '03, 13 44.

Mrs Elizabeth B Greene house and lot 1010 Princess st, 1901, '02, 7 99.

Wash N Jackson house and lot n w cor Cameron and Payne, 1903, 10 92.

Wash N Jackson (assessed to D W Delaney) house and lot s w cor King and Peyton sts, 1903, 20 52.

Wash N Jackson (assessed to D W Delaney) lot 1500 King st, 1903, 2 99.

Mrs Mollie Lockett lot West st bet Princess and Oronoco, 1901, '02, '03, 3 50.

Mrs Alice P Lockwood house and lot 1022 Wythe st, 1903, 5 98.

Mrs Nancy Lucas house and lot 739 n Washington st 5 98.

Mrs Maria McDermott 3 houses and lots 1218-15-17 Queen st, 1903, 20 95

Mrs Kate McDermott 2 houses and lots 308-10 n Henry and 2 house and lots in rear 308-10 n Henry st, 1901, '02, '03, 34 90.

Mrs Violett Nelson house and lot 225 n West st, 1900, '01, '02, '03, 10 00

H D B Norris 2 lots Madison between Washington and St Asaph sts, 1900, '01, '02, '03, 8 45.

Jas F Peyton's estate house and lot 230 n St Asaph st, 1903, 29 42.

Mrs Sarah F Simms lot 514 Pendleton st, 1896 to 1903, 16 00.

Wm C Smith jr house and lot 108 n West st, 1901, '02, '03, 28 71.

T Sedden Taliaferro jr ½ square ground Washington, St Asaph, First and line, 1903, 2 00.

T Sedden Taliaferro jr ½ square Pitt, St Asaph, First and line, 1903, 2 00.

M C Wallace lot St Asaph bet Wythe and Madison sts, 1900, '01, '02, '03, 3 51.

Lawrence Washington 2 lots St Asaph bet Wythe and Madison sts, 1900, '01, '02, '03, 4 78.

Mrs L E Williams house and lot 1011 Princess st, 1902, '03, 9 94

FOURTH WARD.

Alex Perpetual Bldg Fund Asso'n, house and lot 223 s Pitt st, 1903, $34 75.

Parrish Burrell's estate house and lot 308 s Alfred st, 1902, '03, 8 32.

Mrs Barbara Chauncey house and lot 906 Duke st, 1903, 11 24

Mrs Nancy Clark house and lot 326 s Alfred st, 1902, '03, 6 97.

Alex Conway house and lot 512 s Columbus st, 1903, 8 70.

Mrs Lavina Crosen house lot and 1013 Gibbon st, 1902, '03, 13 94.

Mrs Elizabeth B Greene ½ square ground s e cor Columbus and Wilkes sts, 1901, '02, 35 57.

Emanuel Jones's estate house and lot n e cor Duke and West sts, 1903, 14 30.

Jas H Lightfoot house and lot 228 s West st, 1902, '03, 14 23.

Mrs Eliza A Seaton lot 216 s Alfred st, 1901, '02, '03, 33 91.

Mrs Eliza A Seaton house and 3 lots 609-11-13 s St Asaph st, 1901, '02, '03, 50 74.

Mrs Mary V Travers house and lot 1005½ Gibbon st, 1903, 11 97.

W B Dulaney (Jas Nicken's est), house and lots 20-22 Gibbon st, 1903, 10 22.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, on the 2nd day of December, 1904, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash, on

TUESDAY,
the 13th day of December, 1904,

at 12 o'clock m., in the dock between Cameron and Queen streets, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, where she now lies the steam launch "Doc Reh," her engines, boilers, machinery, boats, tackle, apparel, appurtenances and furniture, as she now lies.

MORGAN TREAT,
United States Marshal.
by JOSEPH F. GLOVER,
Deputy Clerk.

Alexandria, Va., December 3, 1904.
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Washington, D. C., Nov. 9, 1904.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS for the ensuing year by the stockholders of THE STANDARD BRICK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, room 2, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY, December 12, 1904. Polls open from 12 o'clock noon until 1 o'clock p. m., in pursuance of by-laws of said company.

By order of the President,
T. L. HOLBROOK.
Attest: HENRY P. WEST, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the WASHINGTON FERTILIZER COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at 10:30 a. m., on WEDNESDAY, December 14 next, for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of November, 1904.

City Council of Alexandria, which sues, &c., vs. Samuel Thomas, or if he be dead, his unknown heirs. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Fairfax street, between Queen and Princess streets, and at a point distant 28 feet 3 inches northerly from the lot of ground purchased by Lawrence Sanford from Lucas Gareway and running thence northerly with Fairfax street 25 feet 3 inches; thence easterly, parallel to Princess street, 98 feet; thence southerly, parallel with Fairfax street, 25 feet 3 inches, and thence westerly 98 feet to the beginning, subject to the payment of an annual rent in fee of seven pounds, one shilling and three pence, specie, payable to William Fowle, his heirs and assigns, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes, and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Samuel Thomas, is not a resident of this State; that whether said Samuel Thomas is alive or dead affiant does not know; that if the said Samuel Thomas is dead the names of his heirs are unknown: It is ordered, That said defendant or defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his or their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—TESTE:

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
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For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 15, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 7 15, 7 30, 7 45, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 42 a. m., 12 20, 12 46, 1 00, 1 20, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 30, 3 46, 4 15, 4 36, 4 55, 5 25, 5 45, 6 05, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street, week days, 6 25, 6 50, 7 05, 7 20, 7 40, 7 50, 8 20, 8 35, 9 05, 9 35, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 12 40, 1 05 (express), 1 25, 1 55, 2 02 (express), 2 30, 2 55, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 40, 4 50, 5 05, 5 15, 5 30, 5 55, 6 05, 6 30, 6 55, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 and 12 30 p. m.

Sundays—7 40, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 6 52, 8 2, 10 32, 11 32 a. m., 12 32, 2 32, 3 27, 4 47, 5 30, 7 05 and 9 02 p. m.

Sundays—7 02, 9 33, 10 05 a. m., 2 44, 4 47, 5 40 and 9 02 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 42 a. m., 12 20, 12 46, 1 00, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 50, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20 and 7 50 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week day 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 50, 11 42 a. m., 12 46, 1 00, 2 46, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 50, 11 50 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 50, 3 50, 4 50, 5 50, 6 50 and 7 50 p. m.

Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washington week days: 8 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 00, 3 05 and 6 05 p. m.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Schedule effective December 4, 1904.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:55 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited, Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and South western Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to Atlanta, Macon, Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:33 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 5:10 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:17, 6:32, 9:25 and 9:55 A. M. and 2:40, 9:16 and 9:30 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:35 A. M. week days and 9:00 P. M daily. From Charlottesville 8:05 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. daily.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

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Schedule in effect November 27, 1904.

Trains leave station corner Fayette and Cameron streets for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 52 a. m., 12 21, 2 54, 7 08, 8 19, and 11 34 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 52 and 12 21 a. m., 7 08, 8 19, and 11 34 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 56 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 3 59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 3 59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 7 56 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 32 p. m